

PROSECUTION USES
RACY LOVE LETTER

Declares Mrs. Molavi, Ac-
cused as Slayer, Wrote
Epistle to Man in Jail.

The introduction by the prosecution today of a love letter written by Mrs. Lydia Kanode Molavi, twenty-four-year-old widow, who is on trial before Chief Justice McCoy and a jury in Criminal Division 1 on a charge of murder in the second degree, to John Howry, a prisoner now at Atlanta, whom she met in the jail came as a great surprise to the defense.

The letter was written last June from River Springs, Md., where Mrs. Molavi was visiting a relative shortly after her release on bail and about ten weeks after the shooting which resulted in the death of her husband, Abdul H. Molavi, a Persian antique dealer.

Howry while in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of false witness was employed as drugist and took the medicine to female patients. Because of the sensational and intimate phrasing of the epistle, Chief Justice McCoy would not allow the letter to be read in court, there being a number of women in the audience. The manuscript, the writing of which was admitted by the accused young woman, was handed to the jury with directions that it should be perused by each of the members. The chief justice took a short recess while the jurors were reading the letter, which covered several sheets and was closely written.

Recalls Defendant.

When the court reconvened Attorney Wampler, who said he was not aware of the existence of the letter, recalled the defendant and attempted to show by her that Howry had been kind to her at the jail and that she had become infatuated with him.

Capt. Emerson objected and the court refused to receive the answers. Mr. Wampler then sought to have the witness tell that she had read many Persian and French love stories and had even written a letter to her dead husband while in jail, using the blank margin around an advertisement clipped from a magazine. The chief justice ruled this letter out unless counsel would say that he was claiming insanity.

Mr. Wampler then asked Mrs. Molavi how she came to write the letter to Howry, and when the court on objection from the government declined to permit her to answer, the accused burst into tears and appeared about to collapse. She was assisted from the stand by her sister, and the court erler, who went to her aid. After a wait of five minutes she regained her composure but did not again take the stand.

Mrs. Molavi testified late yesterday afternoon that she had no intention of shooting her husband and that she had no intention of killing him. She was visibly affected in the narration of the details of the tragedy, and on one occasion burst into tears and for some time was unable to proceed. She told of how she had quarreled with her husband and that he had refused to become reconciled with her and had not spoken to her for hours, although she had rendered him certain attentions like offering him tea and adjusting a lamp to aid his reading. Finally she determined to leave him in the hope that this would break down the wall of silence.

While she was packing her valise she came across his pistol in a bureau drawer and the thought occurred to her that if she threatened to commit suicide he would surely speak to her and prevent her.

As she was raising the revolver to her head to make more realistic her acting, she said, she smelled smoke and saw her husband fall onto the floor. She never heard the report of the pistol and had no idea of its being shot. She said she never shot a pistol before in her life.

On cross-examination by Assistant United States Attorney Emerson the defendant declared her love and affection for her husband and denied that he had ever accused her of intimacy with other men.

MANAGER SOUGHT
IN MILK SITUATION

Representative Says Business of Supply Here Would Be Solved.

The proposal was made at the hearing on the District milk situation today by Representative Millsap, of Missouri, a member of the subcommittee which has been conducting hearings for several months. It is a new government official acting as a business manager for the entire business of supplying milk in Washington should be appointed as a solution. The duties of this official would be to adjust amicably differences between the producer and the distributor, at the same time protecting the consumer. This new office would be entirely distinct from the District health office, which would continue its health protection work with regard to the milk supply.

Put as a hypothetical question by Representative Millsap, this proposal was approved by Attorney Barber, representing the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, while the attorneys for the distributors reserved judgment.

H. L. Black and J. J. Bowles, two Washington milk distributors, were questioned by the subcommittee today. The producers will be put on the stand next Tuesday.

The fact was brought out today that one producer in Maryland, with eighty-one cows, shipping to a distributor in the District, had his permit revoked by Health Officer Fowler because he had not had his entire herd tuberculin tested. In the test that was made fifty-one out of eighty-one cows reacted and had to be shipped to be slaughtered. The herd had not been tested since 1905. Dr. Fowler claimed that this incident was in favor of that feature of his bill, which called for an annual tuberculin test.

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Men's Reclaimed U. S. Overalls & Jumper, Suit \$1 <small>Regular government standard makes; in good condition; all sizes in the lot.</small>	\$2.50 New Steel MEAT CLEAVERS . . \$1 <small>Choice of 3 different sizes—standard makes of finest steel and handle. Attention, storekeepers.</small>	Men's Reclaimed ARMY HATS, . . 4 for \$1 <small>All sizes; many in fine condition; regulation felt hats that sold now up to \$5.</small>	New Four-Pound Heavy AXES . . . \$1 <small>Finest colonial steel axes with new handles; big size; that sells always at \$2.50.</small>	New 12-Qt. GALVANIZED BUCKETS \$1 <small>Brand-new heavy buckets, purchased from Uncle Sam. You can't duplicate them under \$2.</small>
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